

## **Coastal Community Planning and Development Training**

**November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>  
Location and Times to be decided**

With 53 percent of the U.S. population already living within 50 miles of the coasts, coastal communities are facing increasing development pressures. The environmental impacts of this development directly affect the ability of communities to balance natural resource protection with sustainable economic growth in their decision-making. The pressures of coastal growth also profoundly affect the ability of coastal resource managers to balance sustainable management of coastal resources and protection of human health and the environment.

Many state and local officials are searching for alternative ways to determine where and how growth and development are accommodated, and to mitigate the environmental, economic, and social impacts they can have. To help address these needs within coastal communities, the NOAA Coastal Services Center and the Environmental Protection Agency have created the "Coastal Community Planning and Development" training. This course offers instruction in development practices that can help benefit your coastal communities as well as instruction about how to implement these changes within your community.

By the end of this 2 day course, participants will:

- Understand current coastal development patterns and trends;
- Understand the primary drivers (e.g., codes, regulations) that influence growth and development patterns;
- Understand the social, environmental, and economic impacts and benefits of various development patterns;
- Understand the principles of integrated and comprehensive growth strategies, including the characteristics of communities that have robust economies and healthy environments;
- Identify and engage potential partners;
- Increase their ability to effectively communicate on this topic; and
- Increase their ability to identify new resources (money, technical assistance, and research) to provide information on or assistance with coastal growth and development projects.

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There is no charge for this workshop and lunch will be provided. Space is limited to 30 participants. Please direct questions to Rebekah Szivak at (843) 953-9024 or WalkerR@dnr.sc.gov

### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have special dietary needs? **No** **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please give a brief description of your job duties as they relate to growth and development issues.

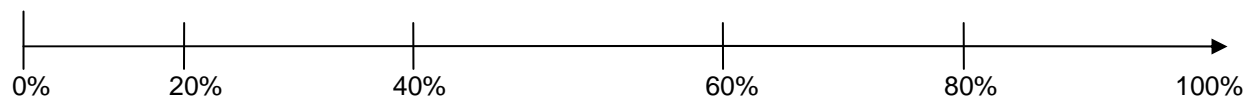
2. Who is your primary audience or client?

3. Rate your current level of knowledge of Smart Growth and related alternative development approaches?

No working knowledge

Somewhat knowledgeable

Very knowledgeable



Please mail or fax this registration form by **November 15th** to:

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